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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John Flygare, et al.

Application No.: 09/972,743

Filed: October 5, 2001

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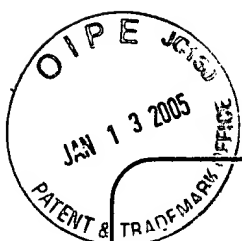
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also submit herewith a petition for an extension of time to the present date with payment of the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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